



Informed the Attorney of record that:

1. In claim 1 recite limitations regarding the degree of esterification and molecular weight of hyaluronic acid as taught at page 3, first three paragraphs) in the Declaration of Zanellato filed 4/18/2008.

2. Cancel claims 4-6, 37-38 and all withdrawn claims.

Doing the above will put the pending claims in a condition for allowance.

Applicants agreed to the above and authorized an Examiner's amendment. Applicants also requested the Examiner to state their rights to pursue the withdrawn claims in a Continuation.